

- 1) The inadvertent omission of forward slash marks before and after the name of applicant's attorney on the signature page of applicant's April 21, 2008 Amendment and applicant's September 22, 2008 Response to Restriction Requirement;
- 2) the improper use of single and double brackets and strikethroughs for deleted text in the amended claims and amended specification as noted in the April 21, 2008 Amendment; and,
- 3) the improper use of bolded text in combination with underlining to indicate added text to the amended claims and to the amended specification as noted in the April 21, 2008 Amendment.

In accordance with Examiner's requirements in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and pursuant to the Examiner's suggestions made in a December 29, 2008 telephone discussion with applicant's attorney applicant is resubmitting the April 21, 2008 Amendment in compliant form and the September 22, 2008 Response to Restriction Requirement in compliant form. It will be noted that the claims in the resubmitted April 21, 2008 Amendment have a corrected format to indicate added and deleted text.

In addition the signature pages of the April 21, 2008 Amendment and the September 22, 2008 Response to Restriction Requirement contain proper forward slashes on the typewritten signature.

Please note that the time extension fees for the April 21, 2008 Amendment and the September 22, 2008 Response to Restriction Requirement were previously paid.

It is applicant's understanding that no further time extension fees are required for resubmission of the April 21, 2008 Amendment in compliant form and the September 22, 2008 Response to Restriction Requirement in compliant form, in response to the December 16, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

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The claims pending in this application and any amendments to such claims are indicated in the following section entitled *Current Status of Claims*. *Amendments to the Specification* are indicated after the *Current Status of Claims*. A *Replacement Sheet* for Fig 3d of the drawings is attached.